

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-19**  
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At the appropriate place in subtitle G of title XII,  
add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12 \_\_\_\_ . WESTERN HEMISPHERE RESOURCE ASSESS-**  
2 **MENT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the President, acting  
5 through the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State,  
6 and the Administrator of United States Agency for Inter-  
7 national Aid, shall submit to the appropriate congressional  
8 committees an accounting of and an assessment of the suf-  
9 ficiency of resources available to the United States South-  
10 ern Command (SOUTHCOM), United States Northern  
11 Command (NORTHCOM), Department of State, and  
12 United States Agency for International Aid (USAID), to  
13 carry out their respective missions in the Western hemi-  
14 sphere.

15 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The assessment  
16 described in subsection (a) shall include each of the fol-  
17 lowing:

1           (1) An accounting and description of the funds  
2           available to SOUTHCOM, NORTHCOM, the De-  
3           partment of State, and USAID.

4           (2) A list of bilateral and multilateral military  
5           training and exercises with allies and partner coun-  
6           tries in the Western Hemisphere.

7           (3) A description of the security force activities  
8           of the United States in the Western Hemisphere.

9           (4) A description of the activities of the Depart-  
10          ments of State and Defense in addressing security  
11          challenges in the Western Hemisphere.

12          (5) Cyber domain activities of the United States  
13          and those actions in concert with allied and partner  
14          countries in the Western Hemisphere.

15          (6) A description of the funding for all inter-  
16          national military education and training programs.

17          (7) An overview of all foreign military sales and  
18          foreign military financing programs with partner  
19          countries in the Western Hemisphere.

20          (8) A list of investments, programs, or partner-  
21          ships in the Western Hemisphere by China, Iran,  
22          Russia, or other adversarial groups or countries that  
23          threaten the national security of the United States.

24          (9) Recommendations for actions the Depart-  
25          ment of Defense, the Department of State, and

1 USAID could take to advance United States na-  
2 tional security interests in the Western Hemisphere.

3 (c) FORM; ENTITY.—

4 (1) FORM.—The accounting and assessment re-  
5 quired by subsection (a) shall be submitted in un-  
6 classified form but may include a classified annex.

7 (2) ENTITY.—The Secretary of Defense shall  
8 provide for the assessment required by subsection  
9 (a) to be performed by an independent, non-govern-  
10 mental institute described in section 501(c)(3) of the  
11 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and exempt from  
12 tax under section 501(a) of such Code, that has rec-  
13 ognized credentials and expertise in national security  
14 and military affairs.

15 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
16 DEFINED.—The term “appropriate congressional commit-  
17 tees” means—

18 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
19 Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on  
20 Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives;  
21 and

22 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
23 Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on  
24 Foreign Relations of the Senate.

